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Columbus City Council Announces New Legislative Center Website

(Columbus)--The Columbus City Council is pleased to announce a new website that will increase transparency and access to government information and documents. The new Legislative Center is ready for use by the public. The site, which can be accessed from City Council's homepage Columbuscitycouncil.org, allows anyone to access all Council produced agendas, legislative attachments, minutes, and other information in a timely, user friendly format from their computer, phone or tablet device without having to first contact City Council.

"This site is a pivotal advancement in the development of City Council's E-Council initiative, a plan that encourages an expanded use of technology to support greater access of Council documents and services at a lower cost for City government," said President Pro Tem A. Troy Miller, chair of the Technology Committee.

Once on the City Council's homepage, users can find a link on the right side under the Meeting Toolkit that says Legislative Center-via InSite.

Official Website for the City of Columbus, Ohio City Departments & Offices


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A click on that link will take users to a new page.

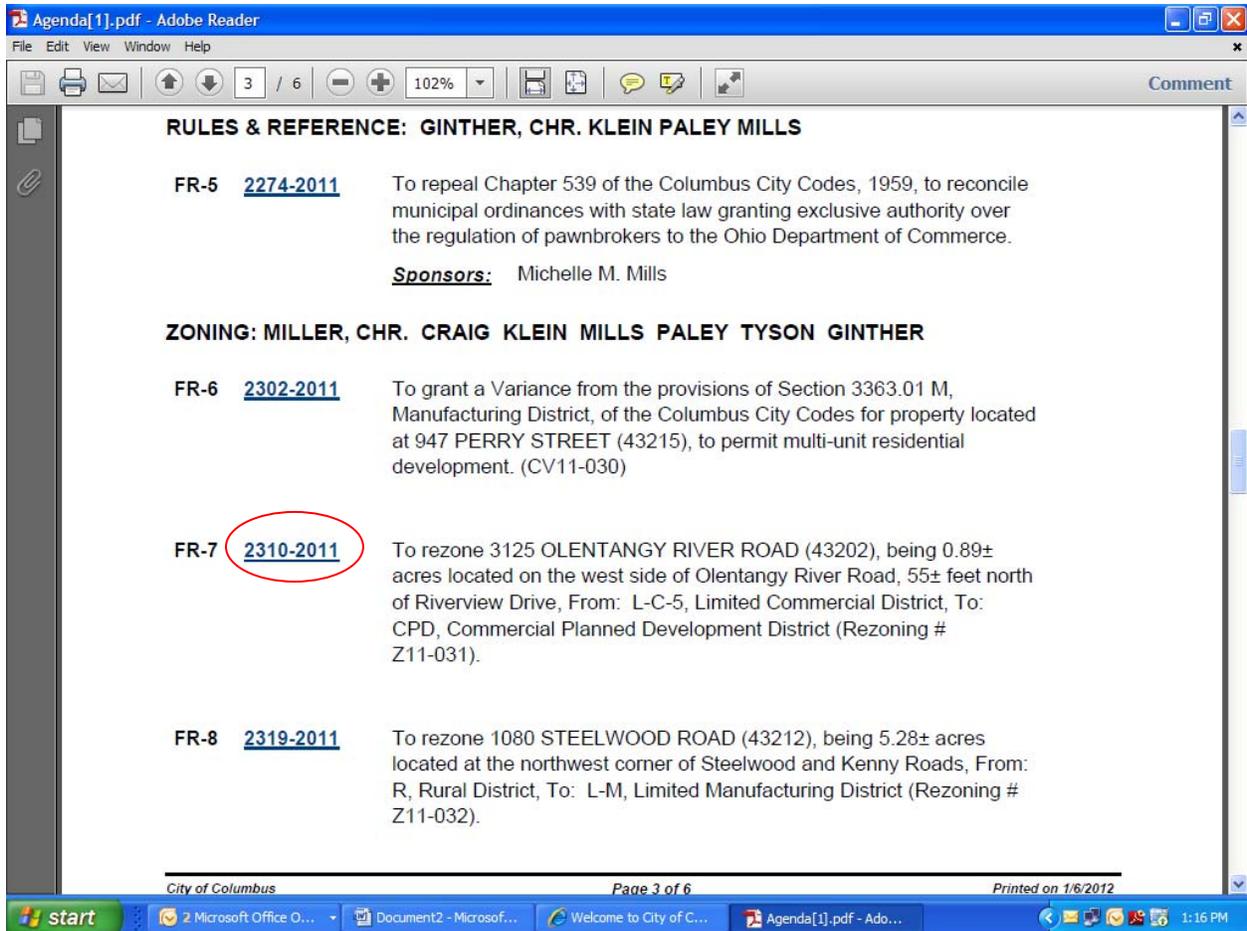
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On the page, residents will find access to agendas for meetings, similar to what they were able to find City Council's site in the past.



But, the new page offers greater access to the legislation itself, by giving users to the chance to view documents attached to the legislation by clicking on links in the agenda. For example, if users wanted to learn more about [2310-2011](#) in the Zoning Committee, a click on the legislation number will take users to the piece itself.



Details

Reports

File #: 2310-2011 Version: 1

Type: Ordinance Status: Second Reading

File created: 12/13/2011 In control: Zoning Committee

On agenda: Final action:

Title: To rezone 3125 OLENTANGY RIVER ROAD (43202), being 0.89± acres located on the west side of Olentangy River Road, 55± feet north of Riverview Drive, From: L-C-5, Limited Commercial District, To: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (Rezoning # Z11-031).

Attachments: [ORD2310-2011Attachments](#), [ORD2310-2011Labels](#)

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Notice, there are two attachments in the legislation that lead to supporting documents. Here is an example of one of the attachments.

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ORD # 2310-2011, Z11-031, Pg. 1

VICINITY MAP

SITE PLAN

Z11-031

CPD Plan

Z11-031 Final Received 12/22/11

Owner	Developer	Title
Platinum Auto Wash, LLC 5060 Park Center Ave., Suite D Dublin, Ohio 43017	Jed Guni, LLC 3045 Orentongy River Road Columbus, Ohio 43202	SITE COMPLIANCE PLAN for 3125 Orentongy River Road Columbus, Ohio 43202

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The upgrade to the website also includes an archive of City Council agendas and legislation going back to 2003. To search the database, just enter a key word or year.

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Zoning Committee	1/23/2012
Columbus City Council	1/9/2012
Columbus City Council	1/3/2012

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A list of legislation will appear with key words highlighted for easy reference.

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File #	Type	Status	File Created	Final Action	Title
1900-2011	Ordinance	Passed	10/28/2011	11/16/2011	To authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into a grant agreement with Columbus Downtown Development Corporation (CDDC) for administration of the Columbus Commons Park project; to authorize the expenditure of \$1,000,000.00 from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$1,000,000.00)
1358-2011	Ordinance	Passed	8/29/2011	9/22/2011	To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a Guaranteed Maximum Reimbursement agreement with REFSEWCO, Inc. pursuant to Section 186 of the Columbus City Charter for the construction of needed improvements to the Refugee Road Storm Sewer for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage; to authorize the expenditure of \$300,254.03 from the Storm Recovery Zone Super Build America Bonds Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$300,254.03)
1123-2011	Ordinance	Passed	6/30/2011	7/26/2011	To repeal Ordinance No. 0659-2011, passed May 16, 2011; to authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into a grant agreement with Columbus Downtown Development Corporation (CDDC) for administration of the Columbus Commons Park project; to authorize the expenditure of \$1,000,000.00 from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$1,000,000.00)
0780-2011	Ordinance	Passed	5/12/2011	5/24/2011	To authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to enter into contract with the Capital Crossroads Special Improvement District of Columbus, Inc. to provide funds for the employment of two downtown

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President Pro Tem Miller promises to continually seek additional opportunities to work with software providers and website designers to improve and make more transparent City Council's website.